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St. Louis March 16th 1858.

Prof. Asa Gray -

Dear Sir

I hope you have kindly remembered your promise and found leisure to look over the collection of plants from Lieut. S. S. Bryan's expedition. If you have done so, you would much oblige me by giving me notice of it; because Lieut. Bryan is anxious to get his report complete, as his service will call him out again this season. Should we have to wait for Dr. Geo. Engelmann we might not get the work done before next winter. I do not expect him back before summer, and then he will certainly be pressed so much by professional and other business accumulated during his long

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absence, that he would not be able to pay attention to that matter.

I am confident you will, for his sake, sacrifice a few of your precious hours to that business.

Yours truly

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